

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 14, 18, and 19 remain pending in the application. Applicant, by this paper, cancels claims 15-17 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment as the Examiner has previously identified the remaining claims as allowable. Applicant respectfully requests the application pass to issuance.

Discussion of Drawings

The Examiner objects to the drawings, and in particular, to figures 5a, 5c, and figure 6 as having text cut off from the top bottom or sides. Applicant respectfully believes that the objection to the drawings was overcome with the submission, dated October 18, 2004, of the response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The response included 7 substitute sheets of drawings having suitable margins.

In order to facilitate issuance of the application, Applicant submits under separate cover the 7 substitute drawing pages having suitable margins.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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